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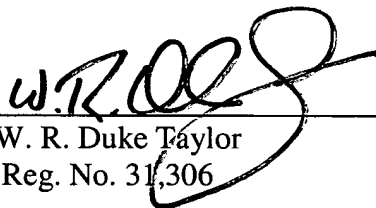
Claims 3 and 4 remain pending in the present application.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of this application.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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